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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed December 13, 2002, the time for responding having been extended to April 14, 2002, by the accompanying petition and fee under Rule 1.136, please amend the application as follows:

Ex. Note cancelled initial
corr. in those claims:

Please cancel claims *15, 22 and 23* *(15, 22 and 23)*

Please amend claims 16, 17, 18, and 21 as follows:

- D2 subg*
- 16. (Twice Amended) An isolated antibody produced by E. coli ATCC 69522.
17. (Amended) The antibody of claim 16, wherein the antibody is an Fb or an Fab fragment.
18. (Amended) The antibody of claim 16, wherein the antibody binds to an antigen selected from the group consisting of a bacterial, a viral, a parasitic, a fungal, a tumor and a self-antigen.
21. (Amended) The antibody of claim 16, wherein the antibody neutralizes infectivity of herpes simplex 1 and herpes simplex 2 virus.--

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